

Acronyms

This document has been prepared to help you quickly find common abbreviations and acronyms used in the materiel acquisition process. Additionally, a glossary of terms is available.

Abbreviations and Acronyms

Abbreviation	Meaning
10 USC	Title 10 United States Code
AAB	Acquisition Accession Board
AAC	Army Acquisition Corps
AAE	Army Acquisition Executive
AAESA	Army Acquisition Executive Support Agency
AAFES	Army Air Force Exchange Service
AAIP	Army Acquisition Intern Program
AAN	Army After Next
AAR	Association of American Railroads
AAR	After Action Review
AATAP	Army Acquisition Tuition Assistance Program
AAUB	Associate Army Uniform Board
AAW	Army Acquisition Workforce
ACAT	Acquisition Category
ACCES	Army Civilian Career Evaluation System
ACD	Advanced Concepts Directorate
ACEIT	Automated Cost Estimating Integrated Tools
ACF	Acquisition Career Field
ACIC	Army Counterintelligence Center
ACL	Acquisition Career Level
ACM	Acquisition Career Management or

	Advanced Concept Manager
ACMA	Acquisition Career Management Advocate
ACMC	Assitant Commandant of the Marine Corps
ACMO	Acquisition Career Management Office
ACO	Administrative Contracting Officer
ACOM	Atlantic Command
ACP	Army Cost Position
ACPB	Army Acquisition Career Program Board
ACRB	Acquisition Civilian Record Brief
ACSI	Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
ACT II	Advanced Concept and Technology (Phase II)
ACTD	Advanced Concept Technology Demonstration
ACTEDS	Army Civilian Training, Education and Development System
AD	Advanced Development or Active Duty
ADAP	Army Designated Acquisition Program
ADCSOPS-FD	Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans, Force Development
ADEA	U.S. Army Development and Employment Agency
ADM	Acquisition Decision Memorandum
ADO	U.S. Army Digitization Office
ADOP	Additive Operational Projects
ADP	Automatic Data Processing
ADPE	Automatic Data Processing Equipment
ADRS	Acquisition Data Review System
AEA	Army Enterprise Architecture
AEA-IM	Army Executive Agent for Insensitive Munitions
AEC	Army Evaluation Center
AEP	Annual Execution Plan
AESAP	Army Environmental Strategy Action Plan

AF	Abbreviated Form System
AFCS	Army Facilities Components System
AFG	Army Force Guidance
AFMC	Air Force Materiel Command
AFSOC	Air Force Special Operations Command
AG	Army Guidance
AHWG	Ad Hoc Working Group
AIF	Army Industrial Fund
AIS	Automated Information System
AIT	Advanced Individual Training
AJOPS	Army Joint Operations Planning System
ALDT	Administrative and Logistics Delay Time
ALMC	U.S. Army Logistics Management College
ALO	Authorized Level of Organization
ALOC	Air Lines of Communication
ALOC	Air Line of Communication
AMB	Acquisition Management Branch
AMC	U.S. Army Materiel Command
AMCOM	U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command
AMCOM	Aviation and Missile Command
AMCSS	Army Military Clothing Sales Store
AMDF	Army Master Data File
AMEC	Army Management Engineering College (obsolete)
AMIM	Army Modernization Information Memorandum
AMMH	Annual Maintenance Man-Hours
AMMS	Acquisition Management Milestone System
AMOPS	Army Mobilization Operations Plan System
AMP	Army Materiel Plan
AMS	Army Management Structure
AMSAA	Army Materiel System Analysis Activity
AMSDL	Acquisition Management System and Data

	Requirements Control List
AMT	Army Modernization Training
AMTAS	Army Modernization Training Automation System
ANAD	Anniston Army Depot
AO	Action Officer or Area of Operations
AoA	Analysis of Alternatives
AODC	Action Officer Development Course
AOE	Army of Excellence
AOIC	Additional Operational Issues and Criteria
AOP	Additive Operational Program
AP	Acquisition Plan
APB	Acquisition Program Baseline or Army Packaging Board
APBI	Advanced Planning Briefing to Industry
APC	Acquisition Position Category or Armored Personnel Carrier
APCS	Acquisition Position Certification Standard
APG	Aberdeen Proving Ground
APMC	Advanced Program Management Course
APP	Advanced Procurement Procedures
AQAP	Allied Quality Assurance Publication
AQL	Acceptable Quantity Level
AR	Army Regulation or Acquisition Reform
ARC	Army Research Center
ARL	Army Research Laboratory
ARMP	Allied Reliability and Maintenance Publication
ARO	Army Research Organization or Acquisition Reform Office
ARPRINT	Army Program for Individual Training
ARSTAF	Army Staff
ARTEP	Army Training and Evaluation Program

AS	Acquisition Strategy
AS	Acquisition Strategy or Acquisition Streamlining
ASA(ALT)	Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology) (Formerly ASA(RDA))
ASA(FM&C)	Assistant Secretary of the Army (Financial Management and Comptroller)
ASA(I&E)	Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations and Environment)
ASA(M&RA)	Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs)
ASAP	Army Streamlined Acquisition Program
ASARC	Army Systems Acquisition Review Council
ASB	Army Science Board
ASBCA	Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals
ASD(C3I)	Assistant Secretary of Defense (Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence)
ASEO	Army Systems Engineering Office
ASF	Army Stock Fund
ASI	Additional Skill Identifier
ASIOE	Associated Support Items of Equipment
ASL	Authorized Stockage List
ASPO	Acquisition Systems Protection Office
AST	ATEC System Team
ASTMP	Army Science and Technology Master Plan
ASTWG	Army Science and Technology Working Group
ASVAB	Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery
AT	Acquisition Team
ATA	Army Technical Architecture (New term is Joint Technical Architecture-Army)
ATC	Aberdeen Test Center or Air Traffic Control

ATD	Advanced Technology Demonstration
ATDN	Advanced Technology Demonstration Nomination
ATDP	Army Technology Demonstration Plan
ATE	Automatic Test Equipment
ATEC	U.S. Army Test and Evaluation Command (formerly OPTEC)
ATRRS	Army Training Requirements Reporting System
ATTC	Aviation Technical Test Center
ATTLA	Air Transportation Test Loading Agency
AUB	Army Uniform Board
AUO&SC	Average Unit Operations and Sustainment Cost
AUPC	Average Unit Production Cost
AURS	Automated Unit Reference Sheet
AVF	All Volunteer Force
AVIM	Aviation Intermediate Maintenance
AVUM	Aviation Unit Maintenance
AWE	Advanced Warfighting Experiment
AWPDS	Acquisition Workforce Position Data Sheet
AWSS	Acquisition Workforce Support Specialist
BAA	Broad Agency Announcement
BAS	Battlefield Automated System
BCE	Baseline Cost Estimate or Base-Level Commercial Equipment
BCIS	Battlefield Combat Identification System
BCS	Baseline Comparison System
BDA	Battle Damage Assessment
BDP	Battlefield Development Plan
BEG	Budget Estimate Guidance
BES	Budget Estimate
BESE	Budget Estimate Submission Excursion

BFMA	Battlefield Functional Mission Area
BII	Basic Issue Items
BIT	Built-in Test
BITE	Built-in Test Equipment
BLE	Battle Lab Experiment
BLEP	Battle Lab Experimentation Plan
BLOS	Beyond line of sight
BLWE	Battle Laboratory Warfighter Experiment (superceded by LOE)
BMD	Ballistic Missile Defense
BMDPM	Ballistic Missile Defense Program Manager
BOA	Basic Ordering Agreement
BOD	Battle Lab Board of Directors
BOI	Basis of Issue
BOIP	Basis of Issue Plan
BOIPFD	Basis of Issue Plan Feeder Data
BTA	Best Technical Approach
BY	Budget Year
C/SSR	Cost/Schedule Status Report
C2	Command and Control
C3I	Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence
C4I	Command, Control, Communications, Computers and Intelligence
C4IEWS	Command, Control, Communications, Intelligence, Electronic Warfare, and Sensors
C4ISR	Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance
CA	Corrective Action
CAA	Concepts Analysis Agency
CAB	Cost Analysis Brief or Contract Adjustment Board

CAC	Combined Arms Center
CACM	Civilian Acquisition Career Model
CAD	Computer Aided Design
CAE	Computer Aided Engineering or Component Acquisition Executive
CAIG	Cost Analysis Improvement Group (DOD level)
CAIV	Cost as a Independent Variable
CALS	Continuous Acquisition and Life-Cycle Support
CALSIP	Continuous Acquisition and Life-Cycle Support Implementation Plan
CAM	Computer Aided Manufacturing
CAMB	Civilian Acquisition Management Branch
CaNDI	Commercial Off-the-Shelf and Non-Developmental Item
CAP	Critical Acquisition Position
CAPL	Civilian Acquisition Position List
CAPS	Conventional Armament Planning System
CARD	Cost Analysis Requirements Description
CARDS	Catalog of Approved Requirements Documents
CARS	Consolidated Acquisition Reporting System
CASCOM	Combined Arms Support Command
CAT	Consolidation of Army Testing
CBD	Commerce Business Daily
CBO	Congressional Budget Office
CBRS	Concept Based Requirement System (now, Requirements Determination Process)
CBS-X	Continuing Balance System-Expanded
CBT	Combat
CBTDEV	Combat Developer (also, CD)
CCA	Component Cost Analysis
CCAD	Corpus Christi Army Depot

CCAS	Contribution-based Compensation Appraisal System
CCB	Configuration Control Board
CCDR	Contractor Cost Data Reporting
CD	Combat Developer (also, CBTDEV)
CDG	Competitive Development Group
CDR	Critical Design Review or Commander
CDRL	Contract Data Requirements List
CDS	Concept Description Sheet
CE	Concept Exploration or Corps Eligible Program
C-E	Communications-Electronics
CEAC	Cost and Economic Analysis Center
CECOM	U.S. Army Communications and Electronics Command
CECOM SEC	U.S. Army CECOM Software Engineering Center
CENTO	Central Treaty Organization
CEP	Concept Evaluation Plan or Concept Experimentation Program
CETS	Contractor Engineering Technical Services
CFC	Chlorofluorocarbons
CFE	Contractor Furnished Equipment
CFF	Central Funding and Fielding
CFP	Concept Formulation Package (replaced by AoA)
CFS	Contract Field Services
CFSR	Contract Funds Status Report
CFY	Current Fiscal Year
CG	Commanding General
CI	Configuration Item or Counterintelligence
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency
CIC	Criminal Investigation Command

CICA	Competition in Contracting Act
CID	Commercial Item Description
CIE	Clothing and Individual Equipment
CINC	Commander-in-Chief
CIO	Chief Information Officer
CIP	Critical Intelligence Parameter
CITIS	Contractor Integrated Technical Information Services
CLS	Contractor Logistics Support
CM	Configuration Management
CMF	Career Management Field
CMI	Configuration Management Item
CMM	Capability Maturity Model
CMP	Configuration Management Plan
CNAD	Conference of National Armaments Directors
CNETP	Consolidated New Equipment Training Plan
CNGB	Chief, National Guard Bureau
CNO	Chief of Naval Operations
CNP	Candidate Nomination Proposal
COA	Comptroller of the Army or Course of Action
COB	Command Operating Budget also, Close of Business
COC	Council of Colonels
COE	Chief of Engineers
COEA	Cost and Operational Effectiveness Analysis (now AoA)
COEI	Components of End Items
COHORT	Cohesion, Operational Readiness and Training
COI	Critical Operational Issues
COIC	Critical Operational Issues and Criteria
COMSEC	Communications Security

CON	Contingency (Type Classification)
CONOPS	Continuity of Operations or Concept of Operations
CONUS	Continental United States
COR	Contracting Officers' Representative
COSSI	Commercial Operations and Support Savings Initiative
COSTAT	Cost Analysis Statistics Package
COTS	Commercial Off The Shelf
CP	Career Program
CPAC	Civilian Personnel Advisory Center
CPAF	Cost-Plus-Award Fee
CPC	Corrosion Prevention and Control
CPD	Civilian Personnel Directorate
CPFF	Cost-Plus-Fixed Fee
CPI	Critical Program Information
CPIF	Cost-Plus-Incentive Fee
CPIPT	Cost Performance Integrated Process/Product Team
Cpk	Process Performance Indices
CPM/A	Critical Path Method/Analysis
CPOC	Civilian Personnel Operations Center
CPR	Cost Performance Report or Cost Performance Review
CPS	Cost-Performance-Schedule
CRB	Cost Review Board or Civilian Record Brief
CRBSO	Cost Review Board Support Office
CRD	Capstone Requirement Document
CRLCMP	Computer Resource Life Cycle Management Plan
CRTC	Cold Regions Test Center
CS	Combat Support
CSA	Chief of Staff, Army

CSAF	Chief of Staff of the Air Force
CSRS	Civil Service Retirement System
CSS	Combat Service Support
CSWG	Crew Station Working Group
CT	Comparison Testing or Customer Test or Calendar Time
CTA	Common Table of Allowance
CTD	Commercial Training Devices
CTEA	Cost and Training Effectiveness Analysis
CTP	Critical Technical Parameters
CTSF	Contractor Training Support Facility
CTU	Consolidated Table of Equipment Update
CUCV	Commercial Utility Cargo Vehicle
CX	Categorical Exclusion
CY	Calendar Year
D&F	Determination and Finding
D&O TSP	Doctrine and Organizational Test Support Package
DA	Department of the Army
DA PAM	Department of the Army Pamphlet
DA&E	Director, Assessment And Evaluation
DAB	Defense Acquisition Board
DACADS	Department of the Army Civilian Announcement Distribution System
DACM	Director, Acquisition Career Management
DAD	Defense Acquisition Deskbook
DAE	Defense Acquisition Executive
DAES	Defense Acquisition Executive Summary
DAG	Data Analysis Group
DALA	Defense Ammunition Logistics Activity
DALSO	DA Logistics Support Officer
DAMPL	DA Master Priority List
DAP	Designated Acquisition Program

DAPR	DA Program Review
DARPA	Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
DAS(R&T)	Deputy Assistant Secretary for Research and Technology
DASA	Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army
DASA(P)	Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Procurement)
DASC	Department of the Army System Coordinator
DASP	Defense Acquisition Scholarship Program
DAU	Defense Acquisition University
DAWIA	Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act
DCAA	Defense Contract Audit Agency
DCD	Directorate of Combat Developments
DCMAO	Defense Contract Management Area Operations
DCMC	Defense Contract Management Command
DCMD	Defense Contract Management District
DCMO	Defense Contract Management Office
DCSCD	Deputy Chief of Staff for Combat Developments (TRADOC)
DCSDOC	Deputy Chief of Staff for Doctrine (TRADOC)
DCSINT	Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence
DCSLOG	Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics
DCSOPS	Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans
DCSPER	Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel
DCSRM	Deputy Chief of Staff for Resource Management
DCST	Deputy Chief of Staff for Training (TRADOC)
DDEP	Defense Data Exchange Program
DDP	Demand Development Period

DFARS	Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement
DFAS	Defense Finance & Accounting Service
DG	Defense Guidance
DIA	Defense Intelligence Agency
DID	Data Item Description
DII COE	Defense Information Infrastructure Common Operating Environment
DIO	Director of Industrial Operations
DISA	Defense Information Systems Agency
DISC4	Director of Information Systems for Command, Control, Communications, and Computers
DIST	Defense Information Support Tools
DITSCAP	DoD Certification and Accreditation Process for Information Technology
DLA	Defense Logistics Agency
DLIS	Defense Logistics Information Service
DLSC	Defense Logistics Service Center or Defense Logistics Support Command
DMRD	Defense Management Review Decision
DMWR	Depot Maintenance Work Requirements
DNRP	Defense National Relocation Program
DoD	Department of Defense
DODAAC	DOD Activity Address Code
DoDD	Department of Defense Directive
DoDI	Department of Defense Instruction
DODISS	DOD Index of Specifications and Standards
DOPMA	Defense Officer Personnel Management Act
DOT&E	Director of Test and Evaluation
DOT&E	Director of Operational Test & Evaluation
DPAE	Director, Program Analysis and Evaluation

DPG	Defense Planning Guidance or Dugway Proving Ground
DPM	Defense Program Memorandum
DPRB	Defense Planning & Resources Board
DPRO	Defense Plant Representative Office
DR	Data Requirement
DRA	Decision Risk Analysis
DRB	Defense Resources Board
DRPM	Direct Reporting Program Manager
DRRB	Data Requirements Review Board
DS	Direct Support
DSA	Deputy for Systems Acquisition
DSB	Defense Science Board
DSCP	Defense Supply Center Philadelphia
DSP	Defense Standardization Program
DSS	Direct Support System
DT	Developmental Test
DT&E	Development Test and Evaluation
DT/OT	Development Test/Operational Test
DTC	Design-to-Cost or Developmental Test Command (formerly TECOM)
DTIC	Defense Technical Information Center
DTLOMS	Doctrine, Training, Leader Development, Organizations, Materiel, Soldiers
DTP	Detailed Test Plan
DTRR	Developmental Test Readiness Review
DTRS	Developmental Test Readiness Statement
DTS	Defense Transportation System
DTSE&E	Director, Test, Systems Engineering & Evaluation
DTUPC	Design to Unit Production Cost
DUAP	Dual-Use Applications Program
DUSA(OR)	Deputy Under Secretary of the Army (Operations Research)

DX	Direct Exchange
E ³	Electromagnetic Environmental Effects
E ³ RB	Electromagnetic Environmental Effects Requirements Board
EA	Economic Analysis or Environmental Analysis/Assessment
EAC	Evaluation Analysis Center or Echelons Above Corps
EARA	U.S. Army Equipment Authorization Review Activity (AMC)
EC	Electronic Commerce or e-commerce
ECA	Early Cooperative Analysis
ECB	Echelons Corps and Below
ECC	Executive Communications and Control
ECCM	Electronic Counter-Counter Measures
ECM	Electronic Counter Measures
ECP	Engineering Change Proposal
EDATE	Effective Date
EDOS	Effective Date Of Supply
EDT	Engineering Development Test
EEO	Equal Employment Opportunity
EFF	Essential Function Failure
EI	End Item
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EIR	Equipment Improvement Recommendation
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EMA	Engineering Mitigation Alternative
EMC	Electromagnetic Compatibility
EMD	Engineering and Manufacturing Development
EME	Expected Electromagnetic Environment
EMI	Electromagnetic Interference
EMP	Electromagnetic Pulse
EMR	Electromagnetic Radiation

EMRH	Electromagnetic Radiation Hazards
EOA	Early Operational Assessment
EOD	Explosive Ordnance Disposal
EPG	U.S. Army Electronic Proving Ground
EQ	Environmental Quality
ERC	Equipment Readiness Code
ESD	Electrostatic Discharge
ESH	Environment, Safety, and Health
ESS	Environmental Stress Screening
ETC	Electrothermal-Chemical
ETIPT	Environmental Technology Integrated Process/Product Team
ETTC	Environmental Technology Technical Council
EUCOM	European Command
EUT	Early User Test
EUT&E	Early User Test & Experiment
EVM	Earned Value Management
EW	Electronic Warfare
FAA	Functional Area Assessment or Federal Aviation Administration
FAC	Federal Acquisition Circular
FAD	Force Activity Designator
FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulation
FAS	Functional Acquisition Specialist
FASA	Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act
FAT	First Article Test
FCA	Functional Configuration Audit
FCT	Foreign Comparative Testing
FD/SC	Failure Definition/Scoring Criteria
FDT&E	Force Development Test & Experiment
FDTE	Force Development Testing and Experimentation
FEA	Front-End Analysis

FEGLI	Federal Employees Group Life Insurance
FERS	Federal Employees Retirement System
FFBD	Functional Flow Block Diagram
FFP	Firm Fixed Price
FISO	Force Integration Staff Officer
FM	Field Manual
FMECA	Failure Mode, Effect and Criticality Analysis
FMS	Foreign Military Sales
FOA	Field Operating Agency
FOC	Future Operational Capability
FOE	Follow-on Evaluation
FoNSI	Finding of No Significant Impact
FORSCOM	U.S. Army Forces Command
FOT&E	Follow-On Operational Test & Evaluation or Follow-On Test and Evaluation
FSP	Facility Support Plan
FSR	Field Service Representative
FUE	First Unit Equipped
FUED	First Unit Equipped Date
FY	Fiscal Year
FYDP	Future Year Defense Program
FYTP	Five-Year Test Program
GAO	General Accounting Office
GEN	Generic (Type Classification) or General
GFE	Government Furnished Equipment
GFM	Government Furnished Material
GFP	Government Furnished Property
GIDEP	Government-Industry Data Exchange Program
GOSC	General Officer Steering Committee
GOTS	Government off-the-shelf
GPRA	Government Performance and Results Act

GPS	Global Positioning System
GR	Gross Requirement
GS	General Support
GSA	General Services Administration
HAC	(Congress) House Appropriations Committee
HARDMAN	Hardware versus Manpower
HASC	(Congress) House Armed Services Committee
HAZMAT	Hazardous Material
HCA	Head of the Contracting Agency/Activity
HEL	U.S. Army Human Engineering Laboratory
HF	Human Factors
HFE	Human Factors Engineering
HFEA	Human Factors Engineering Assessment
HHA	Health Hazard Assessment
HIS	Human Systems Integration
HNS	Host Nation Support
HQ	Headquarters
HQDA	Headquarters, Department of the Army
HTI	Horizontal Technology Integration
HUC	Human Use Committee
HW/SW	Hardware/Software
IAW	In Accordance With
IBR	Integrated Baseline Review
ICE	Independent Cost Estimate
ICP	Inventory Control Point
ICS	Interim Contractor Support
ICT	Integrated Concept Team
ICTP	Individual and Collective Training Plan
IDP	Individual Development Plan
IE	Independent Evaluation(s)
IEP	Independent Evaluation Plan

IER	Independent Evaluation Report
IET	Initial Entry Training
IFB	Invitation for Bids
IG	Inspector General
IIPT	Integrating IPT
IIQ	Initial Issue Quantity
IKP	Instructor and Key Personnel
IKPT	Instructor and Key Personnel Training
ILS	Integrated Logistics Support (also called, Acquisition Logistics)
ILSM	Integrated Logistics Support Manager
ILSMT	Integrated Logistics Support Management Team
ILSP	Integrated Logistics Support Plan (now, Supportability Strategy)
IM	Item Manager or Insensitive Munitions
IMA	Independent Medical Assessor
IME	International Materiel Evaluation
IMP	Integrated Master Plan
IMPRINT	Hardware versus Manpower
IMS	Integrated Master Schedule
INSCOM	Intelligence and Security Command
IOC	Initial Operational Capability or U.S. Army Industrial Operations Command
IOE/A	Independent Operational Evaluator/Assessor
IOT&E	Initial Operational Test & Evaluation
IPA	Integrated Program Assessment
IPCE	Independent Parametric Cost Estimate
IPP	Industrial Preparedness and Planning
IPPD	Integrated Product and Process Development
IPPM	Integrated Product and Process Management
IPR	In-Progress Review or In Process Review

IPS	Integrated Program Summary
IPT	Integrated Process/Product Team
IR&D	Independent Research and Development
IRR	Individual Ready Reserve
ISA	Independent Safety Assessment
ISC	Information System Command
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
ISSA	Intra-Service Support Agreement
IT	Information Technology
IT OIPT	Information Technology Overarching Integrated Product Team
ITE	Integrated Test and Evaluation
ITMRA	Information Technology Management Reform Act
ITP	Individual Training Plan
ITU	International Telecommunications Union
J&A	Justification & Approval
JAG	Judge Advocate General
JCALs	Joint Computer-Aided Acquisition and Logistics Support
JCS	Joint Chiefs of Staff
JIEP	Joint Intelligence Estimate for Planning
JLC	Joint Logistics Commander
JLRSA	Joint Long-Range Strategic Appraisal
JLSP	Joint Logistics Support Plan
JOPS	Joint Operation Planning Schedule
JOT&E	Joint Operational Test & Evaluation
JPAM	Joint Program Assessment Memorandum
JROC	Joint Requirements Oversight Council
JRTC	Joint Readiness Training Center
JSCP	Joint Strategic Capabilities Plan
JSOR	Joint Service Operational Requirement
JSP	Joint Services Program

JSPD	Joint Strategic Planning Document
JSPS	Joint Strategic Planning System
JTA	Joint Table of Allowances or Joint Technical Architecture
JTA-A	Joint Technical Architecture - Army (formally Army Technical Architecture)
JWG	Joint Working Group
JWID	Joint Warfighter Interoperability Demonstration
K	Contract
KO	Contracting Officer
KPP	Key Performance Parameter
KR	Contractor
LABCOM	U.S. Army Laboratory Command
LAO	Logistics Assistant Office(r)
LAR	Logistics Assistance Representative(s) (formerly, FMT)
LCC	Life Cycle Cost or Logistics Control Code
LCCE	Life Cycle Cost Estimate
LCCS	Life Cycle Contractor Support
LCM	Life Cycle Management
LCN	LSA Control Number
LCSEC	Life Cycle Software Engineering Center
LCMM	Life Cycle System Management Model
LCSS	Life Cycle Software Support
LD	Logistics Demonstration
LEAD	U.S. Army Letterkenny Army Depot
LFT&E	Live Fire Test And Evaluation
LID	Light Infantry Division
LIN	Line Item Number
LLTI	Long Leadtime Items
LMI	Logistics Management Information (formerly, LSAR)

LNO	Liaison Officer
LO	Lubrication Order
LOE	Limited Objective Experiment (replaced BLWE)
LOG	Logistician/Logistics
LOGAMP	The Logistics and Acquisition Management Program
LOGSA	U.S. Army Logistics Support Activity
LOGSACS	Logistics Structure and Composition System
LOI	Letter of Instruction
LON	Letter of Notification
LORA	Level of Repair Analysis
LOTS	Logistics-Over-The-Shore
LP	Limited Procurement (Type Classification)
LRIP	Low Rate Initial Production
LRP	Low Rate Production (Type Classification)
LRRDAP	Long-Range Research, Development, and Acquisition Plan
LRU	Line Replaceable Unit
LSA	Lead Standardization Activities or Logistics Support Analysis (now called Supportability Analysis)
LSAR	Logistics Support Analysis Record (New term is Logistics Management Information)
LUT	Limited User Test
LVAD	Low Velocity Air Drop
M&S	Modeling and Simulation
MAA	Mission Area Analysis
MAC	Maintenance Allocation Chart
MACI	Military Adaptation of Commercial Items
MACOM	Major Army Command

MADP	Materiel Acquisition Decision Process
MAIS	Major Automated Information System
MAISRC	Major Automated Information System Review Council (Replaced by IT OIPT.)
MAM	Materiel Acquisition Management Course
MAMP	Mission Area Materiel Plans
MANPRINT	Manpower and Personnel Integration
MAPL	Military Acquisition Position List
MAPP	Manpower and Personnel Plan
MARB	Materiel Acquisition Review Board
MARC	Manpower Requirements Criteria
MARKS	Modern Army Record Keeping System
MATDEV	Materiel Developer
MCA	Military Construction, Army
MDA	Milestone Decision Authority
MDAP	Major Defense Acquisition Program
MDCI	Multidiscipline Counterintelligence
MDEP	Management Decision Package
MDR	Milestone Decision Review
MDS	Model, Design, Series
MEDCOM	U.S. Army Medical Command
MEF	Mission Essential Function
MESL	Master Events Scenario List
MET	Meteorological
MFA	Materiel Fielding Agreement
MFP	Materiel Fielding Plan
MFT	Materiel Fielding Team
MILDEP	Military Deputy
MILDEP	Military Deputy
MILDEPS	Military Departments
MIL-DTL	Military Detail Specification
MIL-HDBK	Military Handbook
MIL-PRF	Military Performance Specification

MIL-STD	Military Standard
MILSTRIP	Military Standard Requisitioning and Issue Procedures
MIPS	Modified Integrated Program Summary
MISMA	Model Improvement and Study Management Agency
MISMO	Maintenance Interservice Support Management Office
MJWG	Manpower and Personnel Integration (MANPRINT) Joint Working Group
MMT	Manufacturing Methods and Technology
MNS	Mission Need Statement
MOA	Memorandum Of Agreement
MOD	Modification
MOE	Measure Of Effectiveness
MOI	Memorandum Of Instruction
MON	Memorandum Of Notification
MOP	Measure Of Performance
MOS	Military Occupational Specialty
MOU	Memorandum Of Understanding
MP	Mission Profile
MPL	Mandatory Parts List
MPT	Manpower, Personnel and Training
MR	Maintenance Ratio
MRIS	Modernization Resource Information Submission
MRL	Materiel Requirements List
MRO	Materiel Release Order
MRR	Maintenance Replacement Rate
MRRB	Materiel Release Review Board
MRTFB	Major Range and Test Facility Base
MS	Milestone or Market Surveillance
MS&T	Manufacturing Science and Technology
MSC	Major Subordinate Command

MSL	Master Support List
MSO	Materiel Status Office
MSP	Mission Support Plan
MSR	Materiel Status Record
MSRS	Materiel System Requirement Specification
MSS	Matrix Security Support
MTA	Materiel Transfer Agreement
MTBF	Mean Time Between Failure
MTBMA	Mean Time Between Maintenance Action
MTBOMF	Mean Time Between Operational Mission Failure
MTHA	Munitions Threat Hazard Assessment
MTMC	U.S. Army Military Traffic Management Command
MTMCTEA	U.S. Army Military Traffic Management Command Transportation Engineering Agency
MTOE	Modified Table of Organization and Equipment
MTP	Materiel Transfer Plan
MTS	Modernization Through Spares
MTT	Materiel Transfer Team
MTTR	Mean Time to Repair
MVAP	Munitions Vulnerability Assessment Panel
MWO	Modification Work Order
NAAG	North Atlantic Treaty Organization Army Armaments Group
NAS	National Aerospace Standard
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NBC	Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical
NCA	National Command Authority
NCR	National Capital Region

NDI	Non-Developmental Item
NDT	Nondestructive Testing
NEFF	Non-Essential Functional Failure
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NEPRS	New Equipment Personnel Requirements Summary
NET	New Equipment Training
NETP	New Equipment Training Plan
NETT	New Equipment Training Team
NETTSP	New Equipment Training Test Support Package
NGB	U.S. Army National Guard Bureau
NHA	Next Higher Assembly
NICP	National Inventory Control Point
NIIN	National Item Identification Number
NIST	National Institute of Science and Technology
NMCM	Not Mission Capable, Maintenance (formerly NORM)
NMCS	Not Mission Capable, Supply (formerly NORS)
NMIBT	New Materiel Introductory Briefing Team
NMP	National Maintenance Point
NMS	New Manning System
NOI	Notice of Intent
NPS	No Prior Service
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NSA	National Security Agency
NSC	National Security Council
NSN	National Stock Number
NSS	National Security System
NSTD	Non-System Training Device
NTC	National Training Center
O&M	Operation and Maintenance

O&S	Operations and Support
OA	Operational Architecture
OBS	Obsolete (Type Classification)
OCAR	Office of the Chief, Army Reserve
OCE	Office of the Chief of Engineers
OCIE	Organizational Clothing and Individual Equipment
ODP	Officer Distribution Plan
OE	Operational Effectiveness
OEC	Operational Evaluation Command
OFT	Operational Feasibility Testing
OICP	Office of the International Cooperative Program
OICTP	Outline Individual and Collective Training Plan
OIPT	Overarching Integrated Process/Product Team
OIT	Organization Integration Team
OMA	Operations and Maintenance, Army (Funding)
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OMS	Operational Mode Summary
OMS/MP	Operational Mode Summary/Mission Profile
OOTW	Operations Other Than War
OPA	Other Procurement, Army
OPFOR	Opposing Force
OPLAN	Operation Plan
OPM	Office of Personnel Management
OPP	Operational Performance Parameter
OPTEC	U.S. Army Operational Test and Evaluation Command (now, U.S. Army Test and Evaluation Command)
OPTEMPO	Operating Tempo
OR	Operational Readiness or Operations Research

OR/SA	Operations Research/Systems Analysis
ORB	Officer Record Brief
ORD	Operational Requirements Document
ORF	Operational Readiness Float
OS	Operational Suitability
OSD	Office of the Secretary of Defense
OSD	Office of the Secretary of Defense
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OSMIS	Operating and Support Management Information System
OST	Operations Support Team
OSUT	One Station Unit Training
OT	Operational Test
OT&E	Operational Test And Evaluation
OTC	U.S. Army Operational Test Command (formerly TEXCOM)
OTP	Outline Test Plan
OTRR	Operational Test Readiness Review
OTRS	Operational Test Readiness Statements
OTRS	Operational Test Readiness Statement
OTS	Off the Shelf
OTSA	Operational Threat Support Activity
OTSA	Operational Test Support Agency
OTSG	Office of the Surgeon General
P ³ I	Pre-Planned Product Improvement
PA	Procurement, Army
PA&E	Program Analysis and Evaluation
PACOM	Pacific Command
PAED	Program Analysis and Evaluation Directorate
PAM	Pamphlet
PAO	Public Affairs Office(r)
PARR	Program Analysis/Resource Review

PAT	Process Action Team
PAT&E	Production Acceptance Test and Evaluation
PBBE	Performance Based Business Environment
PBC	Program Budget Committee
PBG	Program Budget Guidance
PCA	Physical Configuration Audit
PCO	Procurement Contracting Officer
PCS	Permanent Change of Station
PDB	Procurement Data Base
PDDC	Post D-Day Consumption
PDEP	Preliminary Draft Equipment Publications
PDF	Program Data Forms
PDIP	Program Development Increment Package
PDIR	Program Directive
PDRR	Program Definition and Risk Reduction
PE	Program Element (Funding)
PEL	Permissible Exposure Limits
PEO	Program Executive Officer
PEP	Production Engineering and Planning
PERMISS	Personnel Management Information Systems
PERSACS	Personnel Structure and Composition System
PERSCOM	U.S. Total Army Personnel Command
PERSSO	Personnel System Staff Officer
PERT	Program Evaluation and Review Technique
PFTEA	Post-Fielding Training Effectiveness Analysis
PHA	Preliminary Hazard Analysis
PHL	Preliminary Hazard List
PIB	Program Information Briefing
PIL	Preferred Items List
PIP	Product Improvement Program

PIPT	Program Level IPT
PLL	Prescribed Load List
PLT	Procurement (Production) Lead Time
PM	Program/Project/Product Manager or Preventive Maintenance
PM TRADE	Project Manager, Training Devices
PMA	Procedural Mitigation Alternatives
PMCS	Preventive Maintenance Checks and Services
PMD	Program Management Documents
PMO	Program/Project/Product Manager Office
PO	Proponency Officer
POC	Point of Contact
POE	Program Office Estimate or Port of Entry
POI	Program of Instruction
POL	Petroleum, Oils, and Lubricants
POM	Program Objective Memorandum
POMCUS	Prepositioning of Materiel Configured to Unit Sets
POP	Proof of Principle
PPBES	Planning, Programming, Budgeting and Execution System
PPBS	Planning, Programming, and Budgeting System
PPL	Provisioning Parts List
PPP	Program Protection Plan or Priority Placement Program
PPS	Program Protection Survey
PPT	Production Prove-Out Test or Post Production Test
PQT	Production Qualification Test
PR	Program Review or Purchase Request
PRA	Paperwork Reduction Act
PROC	Procurement (Funding)
PRON	Purchase Request Order Number

PRR	Production Readiness Review
PSM	Practical Software Measurement
PST	Production Special Tool
PSTE	Production Special Test Equipment
PTD	Provisioning Technical Documentation
PVT	Production Verification Test
PWS	Performance Work Statement
PY	Program Year
QA	Quality Assurance
QAF	Quality Achievement Factor
QALI	Quality Assurance Letter of Instruction
QAT	Quality Assurance Team
QC	Quality Control/Conformance
QDR	Quality Deficiency Report
QQPRI	Qualitative and Quantitative Personnel Requirements Information
QRC	Quick Reaction Capability
QRIP	Quick Return on Investment Program
QRR	Qualitative Research Requirement
R&D	Research and Development
R&M	Reliability and Maintainability
RAC	Risk Assessment Code
RAM	Reliability, Availability, and Maintainability
RAPL	Reserve Acquisition Position List
RC	Reserve Component
RCF	Repair Cycle Float
RCM	Reliability Centered Maintenance
RDA	Research, Development, and Acquisition or Research Development Activity
RDAISA	U.S. Army Research, Development, and Acquisition Information Systems Activity
RDEC	Research, Development and Engineering Center

RDTE	Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation
REC	Record of Environmental Consideration
RFP	Request For Proposal
RFQ	Request for Quotations
RIA	Rock Island Arsenal
RICC	Reportable Item Control Code
RIW	Reliability Improvement Warranty
ROC	Required Operational Capability (now, ORD)
ROI	Return On Investment
RPSTL	Repair Parts and Special Tools List
RQMT	Requirement
RRAD	Red River Army Depot
RSI	Rationalization, Standardization, and Interoperability
RTTC	U.S. Army Redstone Technical Test Center
S&T	Science and Technology
SA	Support Analysis
SA	System Abort or Secretary of the Army
SAAL	Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology
SAAM	Special Assignment Airlift Mission
SABP	Software Acquisition Best Practice
SAC	(Congress) Senate Appropriations Committee or Security Assistance Command
SACMM	Software Acquisition Capabilities Maturity Model
SACS	Structure and Composition System
SAE	Service Acquisition Executive
SAG	Study Advisory Group
SAMMS	Standard Army Maintenance Management System
SAMPAM	System for Automation of Materiel Plans for Army Materiel

SAO	Staff Action Officer
SAP	Special Access Program
SAR	Selected Acquisition Report or Safety Assessment Report
SASC	(Congress) Senate Armed Services Committee
SAT	Situation Assessment Team
SB	Standard Bulletin
SBCCOM	U.S. Army Soldier, Biological, and Chemical Command
SBIR	Small Business Innovative Research
SCE	Software Capability Evaluation
SCG	Security Classification Guide
SCM	Security Countermeasures
SDC	Sample Data Collection
SDP	Software Development Plan
SE	Systems Engineering
SECDEF	Secretary of Defense
SELCOM	Selection Committee
SEM	Systems, Equipment, and Munitions
SEMP	System Engineering Management Plan
SEP	System Evaluation Plan or System Enhancement Program
SER	System Evaluation Report
SES	Senior Executive Service member
SF	Standard Form
SHDS	Safety and Health Data Sheet
SI	System Integrator
SIDTC	Single Integrated Development Test Cycle
SIE	Standards Improvement Executive (HQ AMC)
SIGINT/EW	Signals Intelligence/Electronic Warfare
SIP	System Improvement Package
SIPT	Supportability Integrated Process/Product Team

SISMS	Standard Integrated Support Management System
SKO	Sets, Kits, and Outfits
SLAD	Survivability/Lethality Analysis Directorate
SLIN	Standard Line Item Number
SM	Soldier's Manual
SMA	Standardization Management Activities or Sergeant Major of the Army
SMA	Scheduled Maintenance Action
SMDC	U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command
SME	Subject Matter Expert
SMI	Soldier-Machine Interface
SMMP	System Manpower and Personnel Integration (MANPRINT) Management Plan
SMR	Source Maintenance and Recoverability
SN-CIE	Statement of Need-Clothing and Individual Equipment
SOAE	Special Operations Acquisition Executive
SOCOM	Special Operations Command
SOO	Statement of Objectives
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SOW	Statement of Work
SPACECOM	Space Command
SPAS	Skill Performance Aids
SPC	Statistical Process Control
SPMN	Software Program Managers Network
SQT	Skill Qualification Test or System Qualification Test
SR	Safety Release
SRC	Standard Requirement Code
SRO	System Readiness Objective
SRP	Supply Request Package
SS	Supportability Strategy

SSA	Source Selection Authority or Supply Support Activity
SSAC	Source Selection Advisory Council
SSC	Skill Specialty Code
SSC-NCR	Soldier Support Center-National Capital Region
SSCOM	U.S. Army Soldier Systems Command
SSEB	Source Selection Evaluation Board
SSG	Special Study Group
SSI	Specialty Skill Identifier
SSMP	System Safety Management Plan or System Security Management Plan
SSN	Standard Study Number (Funding)
SSP	Source Selection Plan (Contracting) or Simulation Support Plan (Modeling and Simulation) or System Support Package (Testing)
SSR	Supply Support Request
SSRA	System Safety Risk Assessment
SSWG	System Safety Working Group
STANAG	Standardization Agreement
STAR	System Threat Assessment Report
STD	Standard (Type Classification)
STEP	Simulation Test and Evaluation Process
STF	Special Task Force
STO	Science and Technology Objective
STRAP	Systems Training Plan
STRICOM	U.S. Army Simulation, Training, and Instrumentation Command
STTE	Special Tools and Test Equipment
STTR	Small Business Technology Transfer
SW IPT	Software Integrated Process/Product Team
T&E	Test and Evaluation
T&E IPT	Test & Evaluation Integrated Product Team (formerly, TIWG)

TA	Transportability Approval or Threat Assessment
TA/CP	Threat Assessment and Control Plan
TAA	Total Army Analysis
TAADS	The Army Authorization Document System
TAAF	Test Analysis And Fix
TACOM	U.S. Army Tank-Automotive & Armaments Command
TADSS	Training Aids, Devices, Simulations, and Simulators
TAEDP	Total Army Equipment Distribution Program
TAFIM	Technical Architecture for Information Management
TAFT	Test-Analyze-Fix-Test
TAG	The Adjutant General
TAPC	U.S. Total Army Personnel Command
TAPES	Total Army Personnel Evaluation System
TAV	Total Asset Visibility
TB	Technical Bulletin
TBD	To Be Determined
TBO	Time Between Overhaul
TBP	To Be Published
TC	Training Circular or Type Classification
TCO	Termination Contracting Officer
TD	Test Director/Test Directive/Technical Director
TDA	Table of Distribution and Allowances
TDP	Technical Data Package or Test Design Plan
TDP	Technical Data Package
TDR	Training Device Requirement
TDY	Temporary Duty
TEA	Transportability Engineer Analysis
TECO	Test and Evaluation Coordination Officer

TECOM	U.S. Army Test and Evaluation Command (now part of ATEC)
TEMA	U.S. Army Test & Evaluation Management Agency
TEMP	Test and Evaluation Master Plan
TEXCOM	U.S. Army Test & Experimentation Command (now, OTC)
TFT	Technical Feasibility Test
THA	Threat Hazard Assessment
TIM	Technical Integration Manager
TIPT	Test Integrated Process/Product Team
TISO	Test Integration Staff Officer
TIWG	Test Integration Working Group (now, T&E IPT)
TM	Technical Manual
TMDE	Test Measurement and Diagnostic Equipment
TNGDEV	Training Developer
TOA	Total Obligation Authority or Trade-Off Analysis
TOD	Trade-Off Determination
TOE	Table of Organization and Equipment
TOP	Test Operating Procedures
TPF	Total Package Fielding
TPIO	TRADOC Program Integration Office
TPS	Test Program Set
TR	Transportability Report or Test Report
TRAC	U.S. Army TRADOC Analysis Command
TRACE	Total Risk Assessing Cost Estimate
TRADOC	U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command
TRAP	Training Retention Accession Program
TRAS	Training Requirements Analysis Systems
TRASSO	TRADOC Systems Staff Officer
TRL	Technology Readiness Levels

TRMS	Test Resources Management System
TRS	Test Readiness Statement
TSARC	Test Schedule and Review Committee
TSM	Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC) Systems Manager
TSM	TRADOC System Manager
TSP	Test/Training/or Threat Support Package
TSP	Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC) Study Program or Thrift Savings Plan
TSR	Training Support Requirements
TSWG	Technology Safety Working Group
TT	Technology Team
TTP	Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures
TWI	Training with Industry
U.S.C.	United States Code
UAV	Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
UCR	Unit Cost Report
UGV	Unmanned Ground Vehicle
UIC	Unit Identification Code
UP	Unsolicited Proposal
UPERC	Unsolicited Proposal Evaluation Review Council
UPS	Unplanned Stimuli
USACHPPM	U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine
USAF	United States Air Force
USAFMSA	U.S. Army Force Management Support Agency
USAMEDCOM	U.S. Army Medical Command
USAMMA	U.S. Army Medical Materiel Agency
USAMRDC	U.S. Army Medical Research and Development Command
USANCA	U.S. Army Nuclear and Chemical Agency
USAREUR	United States Army Europe

USASAC	U.S. Army Security Assistance Command
USASC	U.S. Army Safety Center
USASC	U.S. Army Signal Command
USASOC	U.S. Army Special Operations Command
USATSC	U.S. Army Training Support Center
USD(A&T)	Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology) (now, USD(AT&L))
USD(AT&L)	Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology, & Logistics)
	United States Marine Corps
USN	United States Navy
VAMOSC	Visibility and Management of Operating and Support Costs
VCJCS	Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
VCSA	Vice Chief of Staff of the Army
VDISC4	Vice Director of Information Systems for Command, Control, Communications, and Computers
VE	Value Engineering
VECP	Value Engineering Change Proposal
VEI	Value Engineering Incentive
VEP	Value Engineering Proposal
VEPR	Value Engineering Program Requirement
WBS	Work Breakdown Structure
WCNMA	Warnings, Cautions, and Notes Mitigation Alternative
WESTCOM	Western Command
WFLA	Warfighting Lens Analysis
WIPT	Working-Level Integrated Process/Product Team
WIPT	Working Level IPT
WRAP	Warfighter Rapid Acquisition Program
WSMR	White Sands Missile Range
Y2K	Year 2000

YPG	Yuma Proving Ground
ZLIN	Development Line Item Number

Materiel Acquisition Glossary

Term	Definition
Acquisition Phase	All the tasks and activities needed to bring the program to the next major milestone occur during an acquisition phase. Phases provide a logical means of progressively translating broadly stated mission needs into well-defined system-specific requirements and ultimately into operationally effective, suitable, and survivable systems. An example of an acquisition phase is Program Definition and Risk Reduction.
Acquisition Program	A directed, funded effort designed to provide a new, improved or continuing weapons system or AIS capability in response to a validated operational need. Acquisition programs are divided into different categories that are established to facilitate decentralized decision-making, and execution and compliance with statutory requirements.
Advanced Procurement (Long Lead Items)	A pre-approved exception to the full funding policy that allows procurement of long lead-time components, material, parts, and effort in a fiscal year before that in which the related end item is to be procured. Authority provided

	<p>in an appropriations act to obligate and disburse during a fiscal year before that in which the related end item is procured. The funds are added to the budget authority for the fiscal year and deducted from the budget authority of the succeeding fiscal year. Used in major acquisition programs for advance procurement of components whose long-lead-time require purchase early in order to reduce the overall procurement lead-time of the major end item. Advance procurement of long lead components is an exception to the DoD "full funding" policy and must be part of the President's budget request.</p>
Affordability	<p>The degree to which the life-cycle cost of an acquisition program is in consonance with the long-range investment and force structure plans of the Department of Defense or individual DoD Components. Affordability procedures establish the basis for fostering greater program stability through the assessment of program affordability and the determination of affordability constraints.</p>
Appropriations bill	<p>An appropriations bill allocates the funds approved by an authorization bill, spelling out how much money can be spent on a program. It grants the government the budget authority to enter into obligations that are later paid in outlays. Defense appropriations bills are considered by the House and Senate Appropriations subcommittees before being considered by the full committees. To become law, appropriations bills then must be approved by the full House and Senate and signed by the president.</p>
Authorization bill	<p>An authorization bill provides a government agency the authorization for its programs, recommending funding levels and policy guidelines. The bill is reviewed by the House national Security and Senate Armed Services committees, and must be approved by the full House and Senate before being signed by the president.</p>
Automated Cost	<p>The new standard Army automated</p>

Estimating Integrated Tools (ACEIT) framework/spreadsheet designed to increase the productivity of cost analysis work. ACEIT automates the detailed, tedious costing functions allowing the analyst more time to concentrate on the methodology and perform analysis; provides automated assistance in developing documentation of the estimate; and supplies the latest inflation indices for all services and other government agencies (e.g., each year updated inflation indices are distributed throughout the Army via each ACEITs local point of contact).

The ACEIT system includes:

Cost Estimating Module -- ACE

Methodology Knowledge Base

Automated Cost Data Base -- ACDB provides both the capability to store and recall data submitted to the government in an electronic image of the Contractor Cost Data Reporting (CCDR) or Cost Performance Report (CPR); and, the capability to search and retrieve mapped and normalized cost information.

Reference Libraries

Cost Analysis Statistics Package -- COSTAT is a built in cost analysis statistical package specifically for cost estimators.

Automated Information System (AIS)

A combination of computer hardware and software, data, or telecommunications, that performs functions such as collecting, processing, transmitting, and displaying information. Excluded are computer resources, both hardware and software, that are: physically part of, dedicated to, or essential in real time to the mission performance of weapon systems. (DoD 5000.2-R)

Block Modification

A block modification is a grouping of modifications for the purpose of achieving economies in funds, manpower, equipment and/or time to enhance configuration management. A block modification includes

	several modifications in engineering, procurement and/or application that are managed as a single modification.
Budget authority	The legal authority given to an agency to obligate funds.
Budget resolution	Legislation initiated in the House and Senate Budget committees that determines ceilings for budget authority for defense and other major spending categories.
Capstone Requirement Document	A Capstone Requirement Document (CRD) may be used for a "system of systems" approach. The CRD is a requirements management document that sets common standards and requirements across a function or mission area. It ensures any materiel fielded within that function or mission area is interoperable and maximizes the use of common resources. A CRD cannot be used to establish a materiel acquisition program or funding line. Authority for these activities is the individual system ORD.
Cataloging	<p>The act of naming, classifying, describing and numbering each item repetitively used, purchased, stocked, or distributed so as to distinguish each item from every other item. Also included is the maintenance of information related to the item and the dissemination of that information to item users.</p> <p>Not to be confused with Federal Supply Class, terminology used to divide supplies and equipment into 10 easily identifiable categories of materiel that are depicted by Roman Numerals, as follows:</p>
Classes of Supply	<p>Class I. Subsistence, including gratuitous health and welfare items.</p> <p>Class II. Clothing, individual equipment, tentage, organizational tool kits, hand tools, administrative, and housekeeping supplies and equipment.</p> <p>Class III. Petroleum fuels, lubricants, hydraulic and insulating oils. preservatives. liquid and</p>

compressed gases, bulk chemical products, coolants, de-icing and antifreeze compounds, together with components and additives of such products, and coal.

Class IV. Construction materials to include installed equipment and all fortification and/or barrier materials.

Class V. Ammunition of all types (including chemical, biological, radiological, and special weapons), bombs, explosives, mines, fuses, detonators, pyrotechnics, missiles, rockets, propellants, and other associated items.

Class VI. Personal demand items (non-military sales items).

Class VII. Major end items. A final combination of end products that is ready for its intended use; that is, launchers, tanks, mobile machine shop, and vehicles; etc.

Class VIII. Medical materiel, including medical peculiar repair parts.

Class IX. Repair parts and components to include kits, assemblies and subassemblies, reparable and consumable items required for maintenance support of all equipment, excluding medical peculiar repair parts.

Class X. Materiel to support nonmilitary programs, such as agriculture and economic development, not included in classes I through IX.

Classified Items

Materiel that requires protection in the interest of national security.

Clothing and Individual Equipment (CIE)

A collective term that includes personal clothing, optional clothing, organizational clothing, and individual equipment that is not an integral part of the design and operation of major equipment.

Clothing Bag

All Army uniforms and accessories contained in the initial issue clothing allowance contained

in Common Table of Allowances (CTA) 50-900 for enlisted soldiers. Clothing bag items are furnished to enlisted members entitled to an initial issue of clothing in accordance with AR 700-84.

Commercial Item

Any item, other than real property, that is of a type customarily used for nongovernmental purposes and that: (1) has been sold, leased, or licensed to the general public; or, (2) has been offered for sale, lease, or license to the general public; or any item that evolved through advances in technology or performance and that is not yet available in the commercial marketplace, but will be available in the commercial marketplace in time to satisfy the delivery requirements under a Government solicitation. Also included in the definition are services in support of a commercial item, or a type offered and sold competitively in substantial quantities in the commercial marketplace based on established catalog or market prices for specific tasks performed under standard commercial terms and conditions; this does not include services that are sold based on hourly rates without an established catalog or market price for a specific service performed.

Concept Exploration

Phase 0 typically consists of competitive, parallel short-term concept studies. The focus of these efforts is to define and evaluate the feasibility of alternative concepts and to provide a basis for assessing the relative merits (i.e. advantages and disadvantages, degree of risk) of these concepts at the next milestone decision point. Analysis of alternatives shall be used as appropriate to facilitate comparisons of alternative concepts. The most promising system concepts shall be defined in terms of initial, broad objectives for cost, schedule, performance, software requirements, opportunities for tradeoffs, overall acquisition strategy, and test and evaluation strategy.

Consumable Item

An item of supply (except explosive ordnance and major end items of equipment) that is normally expended or used up beyond recovery

	in the use for which it is designed or intended.
Continuing resolution	Legislation that permits a government agency to continue to operate if an appropriations bill has not been adopted by the start of the fiscal year.
Continuous evaluation	
Cost Analysis Statistics Package	See Automated Cost Estimating Integrated Tools (ACEIT)
Critical Program Information (CPI)	Information, technologies, or systems that, if compromised, would degrade the combat effectiveness, shorten the expected combat-effective life of the system, or significantly alter the program direction. This includes classified military information or unclassified controlled information about such programs, technologies, or systems. The CPI is finite, definable and is limited as possible.
Defense Acquisition Deskbook (DAD)	The Defense Acquisition Deskbook is an automated repository of information that consists of an electronic Desk Reference Set, a Tool Catalog, and a Forum for the exchange of information. The Reference Set organizes information into two main categories: mandatory guidance and discretionary information.
Defense Research Facility	DoD facility which performs or contracts for the performance of (A) basic research; or (B) applied research known as exploratory development.
Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office (DRMO)	An operating level organization of the DRMS.
Defense Reutilization and Marketing Service (DRMS)	A primary level field activity of the DLA charged with the responsibility of managing all aspects of the process of receiving, storing, marketing, redistributing, and disposing of all materiel determined by elements of the DoD materiel management structure to be excess to the needs of a DoD activity.
Deficit	The amount by which federal outlays exceed revenues for a given fiscal year.
Demand	An indication of a requirement (requisition.

	request, issue, and reparable generation; etc.) for issue of serviceable materiel. Demands are categorized as either "recurring" or "non-recurring."
Demand Development Period	. The period of time extending from the date of preliminary operational capability to a point in time when spare and repair parts requirements can be forecast based on actual demands using statistically valid methods.
Demand-Based Requirements	A requirements determination process that has a goal targeted at filling a percent of demand or at satisfying demand within a given period of time.
Demand-Support Items	Items that are stocked based on forecasted usage. Demand-supported items are stocked with demand-based requirements on the basis of economics or with limited demand requirements on basis of military mission essentiality.
Demilitarization	The act of destroying the functional or military capabilities of certain types of equipment or material that has been screened through inventory control points and declared surplus or foreign excess. That term includes mutilation, cutting, crushing, scrapping, melting, burning, or alteration to prevent the further use of that equipment or material for its originally intended purpose, and applies equally to equipment or material in serviceable or unserviceable condition.
Department of Defense budget	Includes funding requests for DoD programs, personnel and services.
Depot Level Reparable Item	A reparable item of supply that is designated for repair at depot level or that is designated for repair below the depot level, but if repair cannot be accomplished at that level, shall have its unserviceable carcasses either forwarded to the depot for repair or condemnation, or reported to the ICP for disposition.
Economic Order Quantity (EOQ)	The quantity derived from a mathematical technique used to determine the optimum (lowest) total variable costs to order and hold inventory.

Economic Repair Quantity	The quantity derived from a mathematical technique used to determine the optimum (lowest) total variable costs to repair and hold inventory.
Economic Stockage	An item with demand-based requirements is stocked based on economics when the cost of being out of stock is equal to or exceeds the cost of holding stock and shall be stocked at the wholesale level.
Economic Support Fund	Loans and grants distributed to help support foreign economies.
Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC)	The ability of systems, equipment, and devices that utilize the electromagnetic spectrum to operate in their intended operational environments without suffering unacceptable degradation, or causing unintentional degradation because of electromagnetic radiation or response. It involves the application of sound electromagnetic spectrum management, system, equipment and device design configuration that ensures interference-free operation; and clear concepts and doctrines that maximize operational effectiveness.
Electromagnetic Environmental Effects (E3)	The impact of the electromagnetic environment upon the operational capability of military forces, equipment, systems, and platforms. It encompasses all electromagnetic disciplines, including electromagnetic compatibility/interference; electromagnetic vulnerability; electromagnetic pulse; hazards of electromagnetic radiation to personnel, ordnance, and volatile materials; and natural phenomena effects of lightning and p-static.
Electromagnetic Interference (EMI)	Any disturbance interrupting, obstructing, or otherwise degrading or limiting the effective performance of electronics or electrical equipment. It can be induced intentionally, as in EW, or unintentionally, through spurious emissions/responses, intermodulation products, or the like. (Joint Pub 1-02)
Electromagnetic Spectrum	The range of frequencies of electromagnetic radiation from zero to infinity. (Joint Pub 1-02)
Electronic Data	A standard. commercial svntax and set of

Interchange	variable length transactions to facilitate the interchange of electronic data relating to such business transactions as order placement and processing, shipping and receiving information, invoicing, and payment and cash application.
Electronic Warfare (EW)	Any military action involving the use of electromagnetic energy or directed energy to control the electromagnetic spectrum or to attack the enemy. (Joint Pub 1-02)
End Item	A final combination of end products, component parts, and/or materials ready for its intended use, e.g., a ship, tank, mobile machine shop, or aircraft.
Engineering and Manufacturing Development	Phase II: -- The primary objectives of this phase are to: translate the most promising design approach into a stable, interoperable, producible, supportable, and cost-effective design; validate the manufacturing or production process; and, demonstrate system capabilities through testing. Low Rate Initial Production (LRIP) occurs while the Engineering and Manufacturing Development phase is still continuing as test results and design fixes or upgrades are incorporated.
Essential Item	A support item or a repair part whose absence renders the supported system or end item inoperable.
Essentiality Code	The essentiality code for an EI is a one-position, alpha code contained in authorization and allowance media other than repair, parts, and special tools list (RPSTL). In those cases of newly acquired weapon systems or EIs where reliability and failure mode are required to be applied, use of the results of analyses in determining essentiality codes is mandatory.
Essentiality Stockage	An item with limited demand requirements is stocked based on anticipated usage, but at a level that the item does not meet the established economic stockage criteria. Although a limited demand item fails the economic criteria for stockage because its probability of demand is low, it qualifies as an MME code I, II, or III because the lack of a replacement would

	seriously hamper the operational readiness of a weapon system.
Federal Supply Class (FSC)	A series of 4 numerals at the beginning of the NSN that designates the general commodity grouping of the item of supply; e.g., Class 5130, Hand Tools, Power Driven.
Fiscal year	The federal budget year begins October 1.
Force or Activity Designator (FAD)	The FAD is an integral part of the UMMIPS. The FAD is a Roman numeral (I to V) assigned by the Secretary of Defense, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, or a DoD Component to indicate the relative mission essentiality of a unit, organization, installation, project, or program.
Foreign Military Financing Program	Funding enabling foreign governments to purchase U.S. military equipment, spare parts and training.
Frequency Assignment	Authorization to use a specific frequency under specified conditions.
Government Furnished Materiel (GFM)	Material owned by the Government and furnished to a contractor to use for specific contract purposes. Title to all material furnished by the Government remains with the Government. GFM is property that may be incorporated into or attached to a deliverable end item or that may be consumed or expended in performing a contract. GFM does not include materiel sold by the Government to a contractor.
Government Furnished Software	A Government furnished item in the form of software (computer programs, data definitions, and/or populated databases, as appropriate) and frequently with related user and support documentation/information. GFS is a form of software reuse; GFS software may originate from various sources, such as development from another project, government-developed software, and is now owned by the Government. However, Commercial Off-the Shelf-(COTS) Software, even if provided by the Government or another acquirer, is not categorized as GFS, and is usually categorized as COTS software because of its essential

	<p>"Commercial" nature/source and vendor support and updates. (ref DOD 5000.2-R, 4.3.5 (1). ("GOTS" software; Government Off-the Shelf Software, is a term that is loosely defined and used, but sometimes is meant to be equivalent to GFS.)</p>
Health Hazards	<p>Conditions that create significant risks of death, injury, or acute chronic illness, disability, and/or reduced job performance of personnel who produce, test, operate, maintain, or support the system.</p>
Horizontal Technology Integration (HTI)	<p>The application of common technology across multiple systems or items to improve the warfighting capability of the force. It is a modernization, requirements and acquisition process in which technology is simultaneously integrated into different weapon systems.</p>
Inactive Inventory	<p>Materiel that is not expected to be consumed within the budget period but is likely to be used in future years.</p>
Initial Operational Capability (IOC)	<p>The first attainment of the capability to use effectively a weapon, item of equipment, or system of approved specific characteristics that is operated by an adequately trained, equipped, and supported military unit or force.</p>
Initial Spares	<p>Spares stocked to support a newly fielded weapon system or a modification of a weapon system.</p>
Insurance Item	<p>A non-demand-based, stocked, essential item for which no failure is predicted through normal usage. However, if a failure were to be experienced, or a loss should occur through accident, abnormal equipment or system failure, or other unexpected occurrence, lack of replacement item will seriously hamper the operational capability of a weapon system.</p>
Integrated Materiel Manager (IMM)	<p>Any DoD activity or agency that has been assigned wholesale integrated materiel management responsibility for the Department of Defense and participating Federal Agencies. Integrated materiel management responsibilities include cataloging, requirements determination. procurement.</p>

	<p>distribution, overhaul, repair and disposal of materiel.</p> <p>An item that possesses such functional and physical characteristics as to be equivalent in performance, reliability, and maintainability, to another item of similar or identical purposes, and is capable of being exchanged for the other item without selection for fit or performance, and without alteration of the item itself or of adjoining items, except for adjustment.</p>
Interchangeable Item	
International Military Education and Training	<p>Training for foreign military personnel under U.S. auspices, paid for by U.S. grants.</p>
Inventory	<p>Materiel, titled to the Government, held for sale or issue, held for repair, or held pending transfer to disposal.</p>
Inventory Control Point (ICP)	<p>An organizational unit or activity within the DoD supply system that is assigned the primary responsibility for the materiel management of a group of items either for a particular Service or for the Department of Defense as a whole. In addition to IMM functions, an ICP may perform other logistics functions in support of a particular Service or for a particular end item (e.g., centralized computation of retail requirements levels and engineering tasks associated with weapon system components).</p>
Item Essentiality	<p>A measure of an item's military worth in terms of how its failure (if a replacement is not immediately available) would affect the ability of a weapon system, end item, or organization to perform its intended functions. In stockage models, it is the number by which the shortage cost parameter is multiplied to reflect the differences in military worth among items.</p>
Item Identification	<p>Sufficient data to establish the essential characteristics of an item that give the item its unique character and differentiate it from other supply items.</p>
Item Management Coding	<p>The process of determining whether items of supply in FSCs for Integrated Materiel Management qualify for management by the individual DoD Components other than the</p>

	DLA or the GSA
Joint Force Commander	CINC or JTF commander designated to conduct an operation by NCA.
Joint Program	Any acquisition system, subsystem, component, or technology program that involves a strategy that includes funding by more than one DoD Component during any phase of a system's life cycle.
Key Performance Parameter (KPP)	That capability or characteristic so significant that failure to meet the threshold can be cause for the concept or system selection to be reevaluated or the program to be reassessed or terminated. KPPs are extracted from the ORD and included in the APB.
Life-Cycle Cost	The total cost to the Government of acquisition and ownership of a system over its useful life. It includes the cost of development, acquisition, support, and disposal.
Life-of-Type Buy	A one-time procurement, when all cost-effective and prudent alternatives have been exhausted, for the total future requirement of an item that is no longer expected to be produced. The procurement quantity shall be based upon demand or engineering estimates of mortality sufficient to support the applicable equipment until phased out.
Limited Demand Item	A demand-based item for which usage is anticipated, but the item does not meet the established economic stockage criteria, or an item for which the computed demand-based quantity is less than the authorized stockage level. Although limited demand items fail the economic criteria for demand-based stockage because the probability of demand is low, they qualify as an MME code I, II, or III because the lack of a replacement item would seriously hamper the operational readiness of a weapon system.
Low Rate Initial Production	The objective of this activity is to produce the minimum quantity necessary to: provide production configured or representative articles for operational tests, establish an initial production base for the system; and permit an

	<p>orderly increase in the production rate for the system, sufficient to lead to full-rate production upon successful completion of operational testing.</p> <p>LRIP quantities for all ACATs shall be minimized. The MDA shall determine the LRIP quantity for all ACAT I and II programs as part of the Engineering and Manufacturing Development (EMD) approval. The LRIP quantity (with rationale for quantities exceeding 10% of the total production quantity documented in the acquisition strategy) shall be included in the first SAR after its determination. The LRIP quantity shall not be less than one unit and any increase shall be approved by the MDA. When approved LRIP quantities are expected to be exceeded because the program has not yet demonstrated readiness to proceed to full-rate production, the MDA shall assess the cost and benefits of a break in production versus annual buys. Note: DOT&E is the decision authority for the number of LRIP articles required for Initial Operational Test and Evaluation (IOT&E) and for Live Fire Test and Evaluation (LFT&E). LRIP is not applicable to ACAT IA programs; however, a limited deployment phase may be.</p> <p>The objective of this activity is to produce the minimum quantity necessary to: provide production configured or representative articles for operational tests, establish an initial production base for the system; and permit an orderly increase in the production rate for the system, sufficient to lead to full-rate production upon successful completion of operational testing.</p> <p>The replacement of an unserviceable repairable item by a serviceable item. In that context, unserviceable items shall include items that are replaced due to malfunction or shall have reached the end of an administratively determined removal interval for preventive maintenance or safety considerations.</p> <p>is a wartime factor which is calculated by</p>
Low Rate Initial Production (LRIP)	
Maintenance Replacement	
Maintenance	

Replacement Rate 2	<p>multiplying MRR 1 by a wartime adjust factor consisting of consideration of intensified rate of usage; increased stress due to combat operations; accident rate; ballistic damages; and differences in turnaround time.'</p> <p>is defined as the peacetime replacement rate factor for the item indicating the number of expected failures, which will require removal and replacement of the support item below depot level in a given next higher assembly per equipment or end item per year. This factor is to be based on the known or estimated end item usage and mature failure rates. The objective for calculation of initial prescribed load list (PLL) and authorized stockage list (ASL) is to determine the least cost mix of spares and repair parts needed to achieve the operational availability (A_o) goal as stated in the Operational Requirements Document (ORD). Selected Essential Item Stockage for Availability Method (SESAME) is the approved Army model for implementing this objective and will be used to compute the least cost spares list for all weapon systems.</p>
Maintenance Replacement Rate I (MRR 1)	<p>An AIS acquisition program that is (1) designated by ASD(C3I) as a MAIS, or (2) estimated to require program costs in any single year in excess of 30 million in fiscal year (FY) 1996 constant dollars, total program costs in excess of 120 million in FY 1996 constant dollars, or total life-cycle costs in excess of 360 million in FY 1996 constant dollars. MAISs do not include highly sensitive classified programs (as determined by the Secretary of Defense). For the purpose of determining whether an AIS is a MAIS, the following shall be aggregated and considered a single AIS: (1) the separate AISs that constitute a multi-element program; (2) the separate AISs that make up an evolutionary or incrementally developed program; or (3) the separate AISs that make up an a multi-component AIS program.</p>
Major Automated Information System (MAIS) Acquisition Program	
Major Defense Acquisition Program (MDAP)	<p>An acquisition program that is not a highly sensitive classified program (as determined by the Secretary of Defense) and that is: (1)</p>

	<p>designated by the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology) (USD(A&T)) as an MDAP, or (2) estimated by the USD(A&T) to require an eventual total expenditure for research, development, test and evaluation of more than 355 million in fiscal year (FY) 1996 constant dollars or, for procurement, of more than 2.135 billion in FY 1996 constant dollars.</p>
Major Milestone	<p>A major milestone is the decision point that separates the phases of an acquisition program. MDAP milestones include, for example, the decisions to authorize entry into the engineering and manufacturing development phase or full rate production. MAIS milestones may include, for example, the decision to begin program definition and risk reduction.</p>
Major System	<p>A combination of elements that shall function together to produce the capabilities required to fulfill a mission need, including hardware, equipment, software, or any combination thereof, but excluding construction or other improvements to real property. A system shall be considered a major system if it is estimated by the USD(A&T) to require an eventual total expenditure for RDT&E of more than 135 million in FY 1996 constant dollars, or for procurement of more than 640 million in FY 1996 constant dollars, or if designated as major by the DoD Component Head.</p>
Materiel	<p>All items (including ships, tanks, self-propelled weapons, and aircraft; etc., and related spares, repair parts, and support equipment, but excluding real property, installations, and utilities) necessary to equip, operate, maintain, and support military activities without distinction as to its application for administrative or combat purposes. Materiel is either serviceable (i.e., in an issuable condition) or unserviceable (i.e., in need of repair to make it serviceable).</p>
Materiel Management	<p>Continuing actions relating to planning, organizing, directing, coordinating, controlling, and evaluating the application of resources to ensure the effective and economical support of</p>

Materiel Release Order (MRO)	<p>military forces. It includes provisioning, cataloging, requirements determination, acquisition, distribution, maintenance, and disposal. The terms "materiel management," "materiel control," "inventory control," "inventory management," and "supply management" are synonymous.</p> <p>An order issued by an accountable supply system manager (usually an inventory control point or accountable depot and/or stock point directing an non-accountable activity (usually as storage site or materiel drop point) within the same supply distribution complex to release and ship materiel.</p>
Milestone Decision Authority (MDA)	<p>The individual designated in accordance with criteria established by the USD(A&T), or by the ASD(C3I) for AIS acquisition programs, to approve entry of an acquisition program into the next phase.</p>
Mission Critical	<p>A system whose operational effectiveness and operational suitability are essential to the successful completion/outcome of the current or subsequent combat action. The loss of the system could result in an unfavorable outcome of the combat action. Soldiers who perform their primary or secondary functions on the battlefield use the system.</p>
Model	<p>A mathematical representation of an operation or management system capable of manipulation to achieve optimum solutions to stated problems.</p>
Modification	<p>The alteration, conversion, or modernization of an end item of which changes or improves the original purpose or operational capacity in relation to effectiveness, efficiency, reliability or safety of that item. This includes conversions, field fixes, retrofits, remanufacture, redesign, upgrades, extended service programs, engineering changes, software revisions, System Enhancement Program (SEP), Service Life Extension Program (SLEP), Product Improvement Program (PIP), Pre-Planned Product Improvement (P3I) and technology insertions.</p>

Modification	<p>A Government-approved change in the configuration of a part or item that offers a significant benefit to the Government by correcting deficiencies, satisfying a change in operational or logistic support requirements, or effecting a substantial life-cycle cost savings.</p> <p>Any item with modifications of a type customarily available in the commercial marketplace or minor modifications of a type not customarily available in the commercial marketplace made to meet Federal Government requirements. Such modifications are considered minor if the change does not significantly alter the non Governmental function or essential physical characteristics of an item or component, change the purpose of the process. Factors to be considered in determining whether a modification is minor include the value and size of the modification and the comparative value and size of the final product. Dollar values and percentages may be used as guideposts, but are not conclusive evidence that a modification is minor.</p>
Modified Commercial Item	
National defense budget	<p>This budget request by the White House includes the Department of Defense, national security programs of the Department of Energy and civil defense.</p>
National Item Identification Number (NIIN)	<p>The last 9 digits of the NSN that differentiates each individual supply item from all other supply items. The first 2 digits signify the National Codification Bureau that assigned the NIIN, while the last 7 digits are nonsignificant and are sequentially assigned by the FLIS. All U.S. manufactured items have a National Codification Bureau Code of "00" (cataloged before 1975) or "01" (cataloged in 1975, or later).</p>
National Stock Number	<p>A 13-digit stock number used to identify items of supply. It consists of a 4-digit FSC and a 9-digit NIIN.</p>
Non-demand-Based	<p>A requirements determination process that is not based on forecasted demand but qualifies stockage based on other criteria. Types of non-demand-based stockage are insurance stockage.</p>

	life-of-type buys, and program based buys.
Non-Developmental Item (NDI)	(1) Any previously developed item of supply used exclusively for governmental purposes by a Federal Agency, a State or local government, or a foreign government with which the United States has a mutual defense cooperation agreement; (2) any item described in (1) that requires only minor modification or modifications of a type customarily available in the commercial marketplace in order to meet the requirements of the procuring department or agency; or (3) any item of supply being produced that does not meet the requirements described in (1) or (2) solely because the item is not yet in use.
Not Stocked	An item for which there is no established RO. Inventory or usage data may be present; however, stock replenishment would not be initiated.
Objective	The objective value is that desired by the user and which the PM is attempting to obtain. The objective value could represent an operationally meaningful, time critical, and cost-effective increment above the threshold for each program parameter. Program objectives (parameters, and values) may be refined based on the results of the preceding program phase(s).
Obligations	Binding agreements with suppliers to buy goods and services.
Operational Support	The objectives of this activity are the execution of a support program that meets the threshold values of all support performance requirements and sustainment of them in the most life-cycle cost-effective manner. A follow-on operational testing program that assesses performance and quality, compatibility, and interoperability, and identifies deficiencies shall be conducted, as appropriate. This activity shall also include the execution of operational support plans, to include the transition from contractor to organic support, if appropriate.
Optional Uniforms	A uniform or clothing item which the

	<p>individual soldier is not required to own or wear, but may be worn at the individual's option as prescribed by AR 670-1. These items are not part of the initial or supplemental issue. These items are not centrally procured, but may be purchased through the Army Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) or authorized commercial sources. Examples include the black pullover sweater and the black windbreaker.</p>
Order and Shipping Time (OST) Level	<p>The quantities of materiel required to sustain operations during the interval between the time that an activity initiates a replenishment requisition and the time the activity receives the requisitioned materiel.</p>
Organic Support	<p>The capability of a Military Service or a Defense Agency to sustain logistics operations through Government organizational structures.</p>
Organizational Clothing and Individual Equipment (OCIE)	<p>Clothing and equipment expressly developed for military personnel use in the field during combat or training. Within prescribed limits these items may also be used in garrison. These items are normally worn or carried by an individual soldier to support mission performance, and do not include items that are part of a larger or separate system. These items are issued to soldiers on a loan basis under Common Table of Allowances (CTA 50-900, CTA 50-909, CTA 50-970) and remain the property of the organization. These items include, but are not restricted to, cold weather clothing; combat vehicle crewman; aircrew; desert; nuclear, biological, and chemical (NBC) protective suits; footwear; gloves; both medical and food service duty white uniforms (DWU); field packs and other load bearing equipment; canteens; helmets; individual cooling vests; and protective eyewear.</p>
Outlays	<p>Actual money spent in a given year. Outlays come from three sources: new budget authority, budget authority left over from a previous year, or funds obligated in a previous year but not spent.</p>
Phased Support	<p>A contractor support approach to provide</p>

	interim support for new acquisitions with a commitment to attain organic capability. Phasing may be done by support level (e.g., organization, intermediate, or depot), by subsystem, by design stable components, or other criteria.
Pilferable Items	Materiel having a ready resale value or application to personal possession, which is especially subject to theft.
Preliminary Operational Capability	The attainment of the capability for equipment or systems to be used by operational units and to function in a manner that is preliminary to, but in support of, the achievement of an IOC.
Pre-Planned Product Improvement (P3I)	Planned future evolutionary improvement of developmental systems for which design considerations are accomplished during development to enhance future application of projected technology. Includes improvements planned for ongoing systems that go beyond the current performance envelope to achieve a needed operational capability.
Principal Item	An end item or a replacement assembly of such importance to operational readiness that management techniques require centralized individual item management throughout the supply system to include items stocked at depot level, base level, and using unit level.
Priority Designator (PD)	An integral part of the UMMIPS, the PD is a 2-position numeric code (01-15) that identifies the relative priority of the competing requisitions. The PD is used by the materiel management systems to allocate available stocks among competing requisitions. The PD is based on the combination of the FAD assigned to the requisitioning activity and the Urgency of Need Designator (UND).
Production Lead Time (PLT)	The time interval between the letting of a contract or the placing of an order, and receipt into the supply system of materiel purchased.
Production, Fielding/Deployment, and Operational Support	Phase III: -- The objectives of this phase are to achieve an operational capability that satisfies mission needs. Deficiencies encountered in Developmental Test and Evaluation (DT&E)

	<p>and Initial Operational Test and Evaluation (IOT&E) shall be resolved and fixes verified in Follow-on Operational Test and Evaluation (FOT&E). The production requirement of this phase does not apply to ACAT IA acquisition programs or software-intensive systems with no developmental hardware components. During fielding/deployment and throughout operational support, the potential for modifications to the fielded/deployed system continues.</p>
Program Definition and Risk Reduction	<p>Phase I: -- During this phase, the program shall become defined as one or more concepts, design approaches, and/or parallel technologies are pursued as warranted. Assessments of the advantages and disadvantages of alternative concepts shall be refined. Prototyping, demonstrations, and early operational assessments shall be considered and included as necessary to reduce risk so that technology, manufacturing, and support risks are well in hand before the next decision point. Cost drivers, life-cycle cost estimates, cost-performance trades, interoperability, and acquisition strategy alternatives shall be considered to include evolutionary and incremental software development.</p>
Program Objective Memorandum (POM)	<p>The POM documents a 6-year projected blueprint of each organization's proposals for updating DoD programs. It is submitted to the Secretary of Defense by each Military Department, Defense Agency, and Special Operations Command for approval. The approved POM defines the programs to be supported in the Military Department and the Defense Agency budgets.</p>
Provisioning	<p>The management process of determining and acquiring the range and quantity of support items necessary to operate and maintain an end item of materiel for an initial period of service.</p>
Readiness	<p>A measure or measures of the ability of a system to undertake and sustain a specified set of missions at planned peacetime and wartime utilization rates. Measures take account of the effects of system design (reliability and</p>

	maintainability), the characteristics of the support system, and the quantity and location of support resources. Examples of system readiness measures are combat sortie rate, fully mission capable rate, and operational availability.
Readiness-Based Requirements	A requirement determination process that has a goal targeted at weapon system readiness.
Reorder Point (ROP)	That point at which a stock replenishment requisition will be submitted to maintain the predetermined or calculated stockage objective. The sum of the safety level of supply, the level for ordering and shipping time, repair cycle level, and authorized additive levels equals the reorder point.
Repair part	Material capable of separate supply and replacement which is required for the maintenance, overhaul, or repair of a system, equipment or end item. This definition does not include Support Equipment but does include repair parts for support equipment.
Repair-Cycle Level	The quantity of reparable items required to sustain operations during the repair cycle that commences when a maintenance replacement takes place and ends when the unserviceable asset is returned to stock in a serviceable condition. That includes such stages as removed, awaiting shipment, in transit, in pre-repair screening, in process of repair, and being returned to serviceable stock. Any extraordinary awaiting-parts delays and any intentional extended-transit, storage, or repair-process delays should be excluded from the repair cycle.
Reparable Item	An item of supply subject to economical repair and for which the repair (at either depot or field level) is considered in satisfying computed requirements at any inventory level.
Replenishment	Actions to resupply an inventory when the inventory position reaches the reorder point.
Required Delivery Date (RDD)	A 3 position field that is used to identify the level of service (in terms of time) that a customer requires of the logistics system. The

	<p>RDD specifies the allotted times that each element of the logistics system has to satisfy the service level required by the customer. The logistics management systems use the RDD to determine the service level times that must be met or exceeded and allocate their resources, accordingly.</p>
Requirements Computation	<p>Any mathematical calculation performed to support requirements determination functions.</p>
Requirements Objective	<p>For wholesale stock replenishment, the maximum authorized quantity of stock for an item. It consists of the sum of stock represented by the economic order quantity, the safety level, the repair cycle level, and authorized additive levels.</p>
Requisition	<p>An order for materiel initiated by an established, authorized organization (i.e., a DoD or non-DoD organization that has been assigned a DoD Activity Address Code) that is transmitted either electronically, by mail, or telephoned to a supply source within the Department of Defense or external to the Department of Defense (General Services Administration (GSA), Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), or other organizations assigned management responsibility for categories of materiel).</p>
Requisitioning Objective	<p>The maximum quantity of materiel to be maintained on hand and on order to sustain current operations and core war reserves. It shall consist of the sum of stocks represented by the operating level, safety level, repair cycle, if applicable, the order and shipping time level, and authorized additive levels.</p>
Retail	<p>Level of inventory below the wholesale level, either at the consumer level (directly supporting customers) or at the intermediate level (supporting a geographical area).</p>
Retail Stock	<p>Stock held in the custody or on the records of a supply organization below the wholesale level.</p>
Retail-Level Supply	<p>Those secondary items stored within DoD intermediate and consumer levels of supply down to and including these activities: the</p>

	<p>Army - to Authorized Stockage List, the Navy - to shipboard and shore stations, the Air Force - to base supply, and the Marines - to base supply and the Marine Expeditionary Force supplies. Retail-level supply does not include end use secondary item materiel.</p>
Risk Management	<p>The process of selecting and implementing countermeasures to achieve an acceptable level of risk at an acceptable cost. Risk management encompasses identification, mitigation, and continuous tracking and control procedures that feed back through the program assessment process to decision authorities.</p>
Safety Level	<p>The quantity of materiel required to be on hand to permit continued operation in the event of a minor interruption of normal replenishment or a fluctuation in demand.</p>
Secondary Item	<p>An item that is not defined as a principal item and includes reparable components, subsystems, and assemblies, consumable repair parts, bulk items and material, subsistence, and expendable end items, including clothing and other personal gear.</p>
Security assistance	<p>U.S. military and economic aid given to other nations. Security assistance comes in three programs: the Economic Support Fund, the Foreign Military Financing Program and International Military Education and Training.</p>
Sensitive Items	<p>Materiel that requires a high degree of protection and control due to statutory requirements or regulations, such as narcotics and drug abuse items; precious metals; items of high value, highly technical, or hazardous nature; and small arms and ammunition.</p>
Shelf-Life Item	<p>An item of supply possessing deteriorative or unstable characteristics to the degree that a storage time period must be assigned to ensure that it will perform satisfactorily in service.</p>
Significant Contracts	<p>Include research, development, test, and evaluation contracts and subcontracts with a value of \$70 million or more or procurement contracts and subcontracts with a value of \$300 million or more (in FY 1996 constant dollars).</p>

	(DoD 5000.2-R)
Source, Maintenance and Recoverability (SMR) Codes	Codes that are used to communicate maintenance and supply instructions to the various logistic support levels and using commands for the logistic support of system, equipment, and end items.
Spares	Articles identical to or interchangeable with the end articles on contract which are procured over and above the quantity needed for initial installation for support of a system.
Spares acquisition integrated with production (SAIP)	SAIP shall be used to combine procurement of selected spares with procurement of identical items produced for installation on the primary system, subsystem, or equipment when the result will be a reduction of total cost
Spectrum Management	Planning, coordinating, and managing joint use of the electromagnetic spectrum through operational, engineering, and administrative procedures, with the objective of enabling electronic systems to perform their functions in the intended environment without causing or suffering unacceptable interference.
Spiral development	
Stock Fund	<p>A revolving fund established to finance the costs of inventories of supplies. It is authorized by specific provision of law to finance a continuing cycle of operations.</p> <p>Reimbursements and collections derived from such operations are available for use by the fund without further action by the Congress.</p>
Substitutable Item	An item that possesses such functional and physical characteristics as to be capable of being exchanged for another only under specified conditions or for particular applications and without alteration of the items themselves or of adjoining items. That term is synonymous with the phrase "one way interchangeability." such as item B shall be

	interchanged in all applications for item A, but item A shall not be used in all applications requiring item B.
Supply Pipeline	The link from the end-user to the retail level to the wholesale level of supply through which requisitions and materiel normally flow.
Supply Support Request (SSR)	A transaction identifying requirements for consumable items that is submitted by the Component introducing a materiel and/or weapon system to the IMM.
Support equipment	Support Equipment is that equipment required to make an item, system, or facility operational in its intended environment. This includes all equipment required to maintain and operate the item, system or facility including aerospace ground equipment and ground equipment.
Support items	Items subordinate to or associated with an end item, i.e., spares, repair parts and support equipment.
Telecommunications	Any transmission, emission, or reception of signs, signals, writings, images, sounds, or information of any nature by wire, radio, visual, or other electromagnetic systems. (Joint Pub 1-02)
Threshold	The threshold value is the minimum acceptable value that, in the user's judgment, is necessary to satisfy the need. If threshold values are not achieved, program performance is seriously degraded, the program may be too costly, or the program may no longer be timely. The spread between objective and threshold values shall be individually set for each program based on the characteristics of the program (e.g., maturity, risk, etc.).
Total Asset Visibility (TAV)	The capability to provide timely and accurate information on the location, movement, status, and identity of units, personnel, equipment, and supplies. It also includes the capability to act on that information to improve the overall performance of DoD logistics practices.
Total Variable Cost	The sum of the variable cost to order, variable cost to hold, and implied shortage cost. Procurement cycles and safety levels are

Training Aids Devices Simulators and Simulations (TADSS)	<p>determined through minimization of these costs for any given group of items in an inventory.</p> <p>TADSS are developed and acquired to support training at the unit and/or Combat Training Centers (CTCs) and within the institutional training base. TADSS are categorized as either system or non-system. System TADSS are designed for use with a system, family of systems or item of equipment, including subassemblies and components. They may be stand-alone, embedded, or appended. Non-system TADSS are designed to support general military training and non-system specific training requirements.</p>
Uniform Materiel Movement and Issue Priority System (UMMIPS)	<p>A structure that establishes time standards, based on the mission and urgency of need of the requestor, for the supply of materiel from the time of origination of the requirement (date of the requisition) to the time that the acknowledgment of physical receipt is posted to the requisitioner's inventory record.</p>
Unit of Issue	<p>Denotes by what means we buy and ultimately issue materiel for our end-users and/or customers. Depending on the item, unit of issue can be quantity or physical measurement, or by container or shape of the item. Unit of issue is standard for each item of supply across the Department of Defense.</p>
Weapon System Availability	<p>A weapon system is available if it is capable of performing its intended mission.</p>
Wholesale	<p>The highest level of organized DoD supply, and as such, procures, repairs and maintains stocks to resupply the retail levels of supply. The terms "wholesale supply," "wholesale level of supply," and "wholesale echelon" are synonymous.</p>
Wholesale Stock	<p>Stock, regardless of funding sources, over which the IMM has asset knowledge and exercises unrestricted asset control to meet worldwide inventory management responsibilities.</p>

